

REMARKS

Reconsideration of this application as amended is respectfully requested. Claims 1-4, 6-7 and 18-19 have been amended; Claims 9-15 have been cancelled; and new Claims 26-33 have been added.

Applicants thank the Examiner for the interview conducted on October 30, 2002. During the interview it was suggested that there was a lack of support for the amendments to Claim 1 wherein the display is now rotated from a "first" position to a "second" position, rather than from a "closed" position to an "open" position.

In response, the specification has been amended to correspond more precisely with the language used in the claims. In particular, the specification has been amended to indicate that the motion of the display pivots within a plane from a first (or "closed") position to a second (or "open") position. These amendments do not represent new matter. For example, in the originally-filed application, Claim 16 recited that the display rotates "within a plane from a first position to a second position." (see line 4 of Claim 16 at page 41).

It should be noted that Claim 16 has also been amended in a slightly different manner than discussed during the interview to correspond more precisely with the language used in the specification. Specifically, Claim 16 now recites that the display pivots around a pivot point within a plane from a first position to a second position. Support for this amendment can be found in the paragraph at page 1, line 20, as amended above.

For the reasons set forth above, Applicant respectfully submits that the present set of claims are in condition for allowance. If the Examiner believes an additional telephone conference would expedite or assist in the allowance of the present application, the Examiner is invited to call Thomas C. Webster at (408) 720-8300.

Authorization is hereby given to charge our Deposit Account No. 02-2666 for any charges that may be due.

Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENTS SHOWING CHANGES**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please amend the paragraph at page 32, line 20 as follows:

--In one embodiment, the display 1030 is pivotally coupled to the data processing device 1000. More specifically, the display 1030 pivots within a plane around a pivot point 1045, located within pivot area 1040, from a "closed," or first position illustrated in **Figure 10a** to an "open," or second position illustrated in **Figures 10b-c**. When in a closed position, the display 1030 covers the keyboard 1010 thereby decreasing the size of the device 1000 and protecting the keyboard 1010. Even when the display is in a closed position, however, the control knob 1020 and control buttons 1050 are exposed and therefore accessible by the user. The motion of the display 1030 from a closed position to an open position is indicated by motion arrow 1060 illustrated in **Figures 10a-b**. As illustrated, when in an open position, the keyboard 1010 is fully exposed. Accordingly, it will be appreciated that the display is viewable, and data is accessible by the user in both an open and a closed position (although access to the keyboard is only provided in an open position).--

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 9-15.

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Amended) An apparatus comprising:
a data processing device comprising a first group of control elements and a second group of control elements; and
a display comprising a display area for rendering images generated by said data processing device, ^{FAG 10} _{CO 51mvs 14-25} said display coupled to said data processing device at a pivot point and rotatable around said pivot point from [a closed] a first position to [an open] a second position, wherein said display is viewable in both said [closed] first position and said [open] second position and wherein both said first and second groups of control elements are exposed when said display is in said second position, and wherein only said second group of control elements are exposed when said display is in said first position, and ^{FAG 10} _{CO 51mvs 14-25} wherein said first and second groups of control elements are positioned outside of said display area. ^{hml}
2. (Amended) The apparatus as in claim 1 wherein [said data processing device comprises a first group of control elements covered by said display when said display is in a closed position] said first group of control elements are covered by said display when said display is in said first position.
3. (Amended) The apparatus as in claim [2] 1 wherein said first group of control elements comprise a keyboard.

4. (Amended) The apparatus as in claim 2 wherein said [data processing device comprises a] second group of control elements are not covered by said display when said display is in [a closed] said first position.

5. (Unchanged) The apparatus as in claim 4 wherein said second group of control elements comprise a control knob and a set of control buttons.

6. (Amended) The apparatus as in claim 1 wherein said display is inverted when in said [open] second position relative to said [closed] first position.

7. (Amended) The apparatus as in claim 6 further comprising: a switch configured to trigger when said display is rotated from said [open] second position to said [closed] first position.

8. (Unchanged) The apparatus as in claim 7 further comprising: image inversion logic to invert images on said display responsive to said switch triggering.

9-15. Claims 9-15 have been cancelled.

16. (Amended) An apparatus comprising:
a data processing device;

a display rotatably coupled to said data processing device and configured to [rotate] pivot around a pivot point within a plane from a first position to a second position, wherein images displayed on said display are viewable in both said first position and said second position [in said first position said display covers one or more control elements on said data processing device and wherein in said second position said display is inverted relative to said first position].

17. (Amended) The apparatus as in claim 16 wherein [said one or more control elements comprise a keyboard] both a first group of control elements and a second group of control elements are exposed when said display is in said second position, and wherein only said second group of control elements are exposed when said display is in said first position.

18. (Amended) The apparatus as in claim 17 wherein said [data processing device comprises one or more additional control elements not covered by said display when said display is in said first position] first group of control elements comprises a keyboard.

19. (Amended) The apparatus as in claim 18 wherein said [additional] second group of control elements comprise a control knob and a set of control buttons.

20. (Unchanged)The apparatus as in claim 16 further comprising:

a switch configured to trigger when said display is rotated from said first position to said second position.

21. (Unchanged) The apparatus as in claim 20 further comprising:
image inversion logic to invert images on said display responsive to said switch triggering.

22. (Unchanged) The apparatus as in claim 19 wherein said control knob is configured to scroll between items within a list.

23. (Unchanged) The apparatus as in claim 22 wherein one of said control buttons is configured to select items within said list,

24. (Unchanged) The apparatus as in claim 23 wherein one of said control buttons is configured to back out of selected items.

25. (Unchanged) The apparatus as in claim 19 wherein said control buttons and control knob are user-programmable.

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